FISCAL NOTE

SB 2990 - HB 2771

February 3, 1998

SUMMARY OF BILL: Deletes the notification of inspection provision of the Campaign Finance Law.

Under present law, the Registry and local county election commissions are required to notify candidates within three business days when their campaign disclosure statements are inspected or copied. The candidates are to be provided the names of the person or persons who inspected the files, their address, their home and business telephone numbers, their drivers' license numbers, the dates of the inspections, and for whom the inspections were made.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Expenditures - \$1,100 Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

During the 1996 election cycle, the Registry sent approximately 1,100 inspection notification letters to candidates. The approximate cost of each notification letter is \$1.00, which includes labor, postage, paper, and envelopes.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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